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\$1.50 THE YEAR

FIFTEEN MILLION

People Bought Victory Bonds—Oversubscribing Quota

Fifteen million Americans bought Victory Liberty loan notes in the campaign which closed last Saturday, according to estimates received by the treasury from federal reserve banks. This compares with about 21,000,000 purchasers in the fourth loan 17,000,000 in third, 9,400,000 in the second and four million in the first.

The desired quota is largely oversubscribed to the agreeable surprise of those working for its success. The exact amount of the subscription will not be known before May 26, but it is believed that it will go over the quota nearly a billion dollars.

Tennessee went considerably over the top leading the states of the Atlanta district in oversubscription.

The brilliant success of the loan campaign shows America is not going to forget the men who made the great victory possible.

The Supreme Court

The Tennessee supreme court convened in Nashville the first of the week, for a two weeks' session to try the Shelby county cases.

This will be the first time that the Shelby county docket has been heard in Nashville for years, or at least since the constitution of 1870. This time it comes to Nashville as the result of a bill enacted by the recent session of the legislature. Shelby county cases will be heard in Nashville at least until the next legislature meets, which will be two years hence.

METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

Campaign Begins Sunday to Last One Week

Next week is a momentous one in the history of South-rn Methodism. Thirty-five million dollars is a lot of money; but that is the amount to be subscribed by the Methodists of the south during the big centenary drive, which commences Sunday and continues one week.

The church is thoroughly organized for the campaign and will go over the top it is confidently believed.

The amount to be subscribed is \$35,000,000 and the subscribers have five years in which to take up their subscriptions. This movement is in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the mission work in the Methodist church. The money is to be used for both home and foreign missions.

Hon. John T. Peeler is the campaign director for the Lexington district, and each church in the district has a campaign director. Allen S. Eason is director for the local church. Mrs. O. C. Tidwell is director of the minute men.

The local teams are as follows: Team No. 1—Gordon W. Brown, captain; Mr. S. V. Porter, Mr. J. H. Shannon and Mr. Will E. Mebane.

Team No. 2—Mrs. Lonnie Vawter, captain; Mrs. O. C. Tidwell, Mrs. John R. Carter and Mrs. W. E. Townes.

Team No. 3—Mrs. D. L. King, captain; Mrs. George T. McCall, Mrs. W. E. Hailey and Mrs. Wilson Enoch.

Team No. 4—Mrs. Neill Wright, captain; Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Olga Mebane and Mrs. John T. Peeler.

Mrs. Ruth Hollody, of Trezevant, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Norman.

Eighth Grade Exams

We are again calling attention of eighth grade girls and boys of Carroll county to the examination which will be conducted at each of the high school buildings in the county on next Saturday, May 17, for the purpose of promoting to

the first year of high school. We are anxious for everyone who feels competent to take the examination to do so, because we need you in high school and we need you in the profession.

Now, do not forget that the examination will be held at Huntingdon, McKenzie, Trezevant, Atwood, McLemoresville, New Zion, Lankford, Buena Vista and Clarksburg. Go to either one of these places.

The examination questions are as fair and sensible as your county superintendent could make them. If you know the subjects you can pass. Teachers are exceedingly scarce and there is an opening for you in the profession if you will only qualify.

All papers will come back to the county superintendent's office to be graded. We want to call upon the teachers of the county to urge their best prepared students to take this examination. Speak to your students, call them by phone, get them word in any way, that you want them to take the examination.

Yours truly,
D. T. BARNHILL,
County Superintendent.

CARROLL DOES WELL

Her Quota is Reached in Victory Loan Campaign

Again Carroll county does its duty and goes over the top in the big Victory Loan drive, which closed last Saturday night.

The county has met every demand placed upon it by the government. Its war record is made and it is a record of which no citizen of the county need feel ashamed.

The county has purchased in bonds and stamps and contributed to war demands a sum reaching over three-quarters of a million of dollars. This is no small sum when the financial ability of the county is considered.

In the Victory Loan drive J. Sam Johnson and Tom B. Greene deserve much praise for the splendid efforts put forth, for the cause was dragging until they took it up and put pep into the drive.

The banks of the county also deserve high commendation for their liberality in taking over the bonds. The banks have done their part in every drive, and have made possible every success the county has attained along this line. Our people are bondholders and deserve much credit for their liberality.

W. H. Lassiter went to Memphis Tuesday and bought a large truck to be used in gathering up country produce. He came in Wednesday evening loaded with chickens and eggs that he gathered on the return trip. He is now well prepared to go after the business.

Mail and Packages

Following direction is how to send mail and packages to members of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Since November 11, 1918, officers and enlisted men have furnished correspondents in this country with the name of the city or town in which they are located, letters addressed to the men at these cities or towns come under the foreign postal regulations and if the amount of postage is not paid they will be returned to the sender if return address is given and if not will be sent to the dead letter office. Therefore, do not put the name of the city or town in which the soldier is located, but the organization to which he belongs.

Since April 14, 1919, parcels of fourth-class mail or domestic parcels post matter can be shipped to the American forces in Europe not to exceed seven pounds in weight at twelve cents a pound.

This information is sent to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross for the benefit of those who are interested.

Mrs. J. W. MURPHY, Sec.
Home Service Section, A.R.C.

Mrs. C. A. Teachout is in Springfield, Mass., attending a candy convention. Mrs. Teachout is greatly interested in her profession and is availing herself of every opportunity the better to equip herself for her work, and has gained for herself quite a reputation. Before returning home she will visit her daughter, Miss Annie Louise, who is attending school at Haddenfield, N. J.

BRINGING THEM HOME

More Than 1,000,000 Troops Have Returned From Overseas

Demobilization of the war army has passed the two million mark. General March, chief of staff, announced last Saturday, and the number of troops returned from France now exceed one million.

Official estimates of the general staff show that a continuation of the present rate of transporting troops from France will result in the reduction by August 1 of the American forces in France and Germany to 225,924 officers and men, including combat and service supply troops and marine and navy personnel attached to the army.

The movement from France during the month of April totalled 302,178. General March said that the acceleration of the original schedule had proceeded to the point where it seems certain that the official estimate of 310,000 per month will be reached and exceeded.

Atwood School Closing

The commencement exercises of the Atwood High School were held last week. The exercises opened with an entertainment by the primary and junior departments Wednesday night. On Thursday night a musical entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Compton. Friday night the high school pupils presented "Toney the Convict". This has been a prosperous and very successful school year under the direction of Prof. J. T. Buck as principal. The Atwood people take a great interest in their school, appreciating it as a valuable asset to the town.

Kicked by Mule

Guy Hall, son of Elmer Hall, of the Nineteenth district was kicked in the breast by a mule last Saturday. He was assisting in hauling logs and came too close to the dangerous end of a mule. The young man was taken home in a buggy and for a while it was feared his injury would prove serious. Young Hall only recently returned home from army service.

Delightful Entertainment

Mrs. A. E. Hall was hostess of a delightful entertainment last Saturday evening at her home on Nashville street. The party was given for the commercial students and the seniors of the Huntingdon High School, and about 60 young people were present. After an interesting contest on pictures, prizes were awarded Miss Lulu Spelling and Weldon Traywick. A two course menu was served.

At the close of the evening's entertainment Miss Willie Lankford, in a charming manner, presented the hostess with a dozen lovely cut glass sherbet glasses as a token of love and esteem from the members of the commercial class.

The commercial department of the Huntingdon High School has been unusually successful, having averaged for the year about 30 students.

Red Cross Work

The department of woman's work of the Red Cross closed up its part of the work of the Huntingdon chapter when it shipped, the first of the month, the last box of supplies which had been made by the women of the Huntingdon chapter and the nine auxiliaries: Trezevant, Hollow Rock, Buena Vista, Westport, Clarksburg, Atwood, Lavinia, Whitthorne, and McLemoresville.

Seventy-three boxes in all were made and shipped from January, 1918, to May 1, 1919, and the women who did the work can justly feel proud of the record made.

Mrs. Emmett Sneed has the sympathy of her friends in the intense suffering she has lately endured because of an ulcerated tooth. It is feared she will have to be carried to a hospital for an operation. For the past several days and nights she has been unable to rest except by the use of an opiate.—Lexington Republican.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED

Rev. Reeves Spoke on Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother

"Honor thy father and thy mother," was the theme of a very able discourse delivered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning by Rev. F. E. Reeves, of Adairville, Ky. A splendid crowd heard the discourse and was pleased with the able presentation of the question. The speaker paid a high tribute of respect and love to mother, and pointed out clearly and forcefully why she should be honored.

This was Rev. Reeves' first visit to Huntingdon and he made a fine impression upon those who heard him. It is possible that the church here will call him as pastor. He also delivered a very interesting sermon at the night service.

"Mothers' Day" was observed at the 11 o'clock hour, and the red and white roses were worn by practically all present. White roses were worn for mothers dead and bright ones for mothers living. It was an impressive and very interesting service.

Bethel College Closes

Bethel College, one of the oldest colleges in the south, having been established in 1848 at McLemoresville, and moved to McKenzie in 1872, is holding commencement exercises this week. Sunday, May 12, the commencement sermon was delivered at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. W. H. Butler, of Jackson. Monday evening the annual recital by pupils of piano and voice. Medals awarded to piano pupils. Special readings by Miss Fisk, teacher of expression.

Tuesday evening was annual entertainment by pupils of the college, presenting the popular drama, "The Strenuous Life."

Wednesday morning exercises of graduating class. Address by Dr. George W. Burroughs, of Nashville.

Dave Holt Dead

Dave Holt died at the home of brother, John Holt, out on route four, last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The cause of the death was tuberculosis, after an illness of several months. He had been here about one month, his home being in Urbana, Ill., where he had resided since leaving here ten or twelve years ago. He was 58 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. His wife was here with him, a son and daughter were also with him, but returned home last Saturday. Mr. Holt was an upright man, a splendid citizen and held in high esteem. The burial occurred yesterday at Palmer's Shelter, after appropriate burial services.

First Presbyterian Church

"Mothers' Day" was observed at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday with an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium and all the Sunday school rooms. The church was beautifully decorated with vines and red and white flowers. The pulpit was completely hid under a bank of wild honeysuckles and crimson rambler roses. The vestibule of the church was decorated in the same way and a committee of ladies, with great piles of roses, stood at the door and pinned a rose on every one as they came in, using red roses for those whose mothers were living and white roses for those whose mothers have gone "over there." The music numbers by the choir were: "My Mother's Prayer," "My Mother's Bible," "Tell Mother I'll be There" and "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

A duet—"Just a Vision of a Mother" by Misses Ruby and Willie Lankford was especially beautiful and touched the heart of every one present. Miss Lola Wilder presided at the organ. Rev. R. E. Reeves, of Adairville, Kentucky, preached a splendid sermon from the text, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," addressing his message especially to young men and young ladies, and no finer message has ever been delivered to the young people of Huntingdon. The speaker won the appreciation of everyone present.

At the evening hour Mr. Reeves preached to a good audience a very forcible sermon, using as his theme "The Church in Action—Workers Together with God." At the conclusion of the service a short conference of the members was held and a unanimous call has been extended to Mr. Reeves to become the pastor, and he will render a decision soon. It is earnestly hoped that it will be a favorable one.

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Returns from France

After 18 months' service with the Second American Division in France, Capt. John E. McCall, son of Judge and Mrs. John E. McCall, has returned to Memphis, having received his discharge from the army. After the signing of the armistice Capt. McCall went with his division into Germany and for some time was stationed at Coblenz.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

Public Exercises Begin at the Auditorium Tonight

The closing exercises of the Huntingdon High School will be in progress next week. The week's program begins with the exercises at the auditorium tonight. A program will be rendered tonight by the department of music and expression. It promises to be an interesting and enjoyable program and will, no doubt, be well attended.

The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. R. K. Morgan, of the Morgan School, Fayetteville, Tenn. The service will be held in the Methodist church, and an interesting musical program will be an additional feature of the occasion.

Monday will be given to the recital of the graduating class in music. Tuesday night an operetta will be rendered by the high school. Wednesday night the commencement exercises will be given. Dr. Guss W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The school has a strong faculty and some splendid work has been done. It has been a very successful year considering the many disadvantages under which the school has operated.

Leaves for St. Louis

W. L. Noel left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis as a commissioner from the Presbytery of West Tennessee to the 131st General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A. This will be one of the most important meetings of the church for many years, and in addition to the great host of ministers and missionaries from foreign lands, hundreds of prominent business men from all parts of America have been called for conference in working out the great future work of the church growing out of the world war.

Parents Consent

Young ladies, you must get out of your short dresses now if you wish to wed. Heretofore girls were allowed to marry at the age of 16, but the recent legislature raised the marriage age in Tennessee from 16 to 18 years, except where parents or guardian give their written consent. The new law is chapter 156 of the acts of 1919.

Crops Damaged

The rains and cold weather damaged this county in the saving of the strawberry crop alone several thousand dollars. Some berries are being sold and they are bringing fairly good prices, but last week was the main week and the yield was cut short and the berry was more or less damaged.

J. A. Robins at Home

J. A. Robins returned to his home in McKenzie last Wednesday. Mr. Robins has been in France since the early part of last year doing Y.M.C.A. work. He was a member of the local exemption board before going into the overseas work. His many friends will be glad to have him return to his McKenzie home.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Secret of these Popular Securities

With the Victory Loan the last great popular subscription issue of government securities, now closed, importance of war savings stamps as a continued feature of government finance was emphasized by Secretary Glass in a statement today urging the co-operation of bankers and merchants in placing this opportunity of investment before the American people. With no further war loans to absorb savings, war savings stamps, the secretary said, afford an excellent vehicle for increasing capital and earning power.

"Many persons," said the secretary, "have not taken the war savings stamps seriously as an investment, but the fact that they could be bought in as large quantities as \$1,000 face value during 1919, at such a favorable interest return, makes them most desirable for the average man of family."

"Definite plans for the continuance of the issue, in coming years, or small government securities are being worked out. While no definite decision has been reached, it is extremely probable that war savings stamps or some variation of them in shape or name will be a permanent institution."

"Although war savings stamp sales this year do not nearly approach the high mark made under stimulation of war need last year, their absorption by the public thus far has been sufficient under existing circumstances."

"It is customary for savings in all channels to shrink the early months of the year, and it is expected that war savings stamps sales, along with postal savings and savings bank deposits, will grow steadily throughout the year."

GERMANS PROTEST

Demonstration Meetings Against Signing Treaty

Strong protestations are being made all over Germany against signing the peace terms presented by the allies to the German representatives at Versailles. The peace terms, as presented, are not at all pleasing to the haughty Germans. They are characterized as being "unbearable," "suicidal," inhuman and cruel. Mass meetings are being held and speakers bewail the severity of penalties inflicted.

It is natural that they object. They are just now beginning to realize the ruin they have wrought in their own country as well as in other countries. All their boasts have come to naught and all their ambitions have been thwarted by the document submitted to them.

The efforts of the German representatives to get up parleys or controversies with the allies is proving fruitless, and it looks like they will be given to understand that they must accept the treaty as it stands or reject it, one or the other, as there is no middle ground.

There is some controversy as to what will be the result in the event Germany does not sign the treaty. In that event it is quite probable that the allied army under Gen. Foch will march into the country and take it over. Gen. Foch is well provided to such a condition. But C. will sign and take her me. This is all she can do.

Ball Game Today

The Murray baseball team cross bats with the local team on the school campus today, day at 3:45 o'clock, and again tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. The boys are forced to play on campus, not being able to get a other field. These will be the games of the season. The price of admission is 15c and 25c.